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RENEWED REQUEST

The Examiner is again requested to return an initialed copy of page 1 of the PTO 1449 Form filed May 4, 2001. A similar request for the same was made by mail on September 2, 2004 and July 11, 2005. The undersigned also believes the Examiner was requested to return the same by voice mail message on or about March 20, 2006.

The Examiner is specifically requested to confirm consideration of the listed Bukh et al. (vol 90), Bukh et al. (vol 91), Driesel et al., Tokita et al., Stuyver et al. (vol 30), Simmonds et al., Stuyver et al. (vol 192), Chayama et al., Weiner et al., Bukh (vol 89), Wallace et al and Cha et al., references

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